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NEW DELHI FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

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SUBJECT: US COOPERATION/ASSISTANCE IN SELECTIVE FOREIGN DRUG
ABUSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

REF: A. STATE 254205; B. BA A-287

1. THIS EMBASSY IS GRATIFIED THAT CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES BELIEVE THAT OUR NATIONAL OBJECTIVES IN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL CAN BE ENHANCED THROUGH ASSISTANCE TO HOST COUNTRIES, ON A SELECTIVE BASIS, WHICH HAVE INTERNAL PROBLEMS (REF A), SINCE THIS POSITION HAD BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE ARGENTINE COUNTRY PROGRAM PRESENTATION FOR FY75 (REF B).

2. IN THAT PRESENTATION, THIS EMBASSY SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL FOR A VERY MODEST COMMODITY INPUT IN THE GOA CENTER FOR SOCIAL RE-EDUCATION, THE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF WHICH ALSO - IN VARYING DEGREES - DOUBLE AS THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE GOA INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS. DETAILS MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 8, 16 AND TABLE II ANNEX A, PART B - (3) OF REF B. AT THE OCTOBER 10-11 MEETING OF THE LA NARCOTICS COORDINATORS MEETING IN MEXICO CITY, THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR UNDERSTOOD FROM THE
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STATEMENTS OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS THAT ITS PRESENTATION HAD BEEN REVIEWED AND WAS, IN THE MAIN, ACCEPTABLE, WITH FORMAL APPROVAL CONCERNING SPECIFIC COMMODITIES FORTHCOMING "VERY SHORTLY".

ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN THE EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF ITS PROPOSAL FOR CCINC INPUT INTO THE GOA ABUSE/PREVENTION PROGRAM, IT IS ASSUMED THAT A FURTHER SUBMISSION (FOLLOWING THE FORMAT IN REF A) IS NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER, IN ORDER THAT THE USG CAN DEMONSTRATE IN PRACTICAL TANGIBLE TERMS ITS CONCERN OVER THE GOA PREOCCUPATION WITH ITS INTERNAL DEMAND AND HEALTH ASPECT, IT IS HOPED THAT FORMAL WASHINGTON APPROVAL WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOONEST FOR BA PROJECT BA/05 "TO INCREASE THE MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE GOA NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS (CONATON) AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO PROVIDE COMMODITY SUPPORT FOR AN EDUCATION PROGRAM BY THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL REEDUCATION (CENARESO)".
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